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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Cary Lee Bates et al. : Date: April 12, 2006
Group Art Unit: 2193 : IBM Corporation
Confirmation No.: 7522 : Intellectual Property Law
Examiner: Insun Kang : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
Serial No.: 10/017,959 : 3605 Highway 52 North
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Title: BREAKPOINT SAFETY NET

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Dear Sir:

Letter to Official Draftsperson

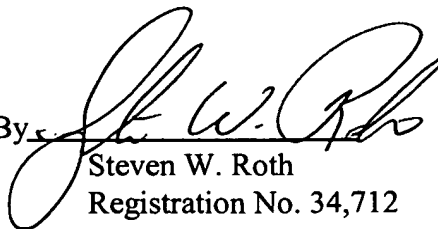
In accordance with the requirement stated in the Notice of Allowability, sent with the Notice of Allowance, Date Mailed February 28, 2006, enclosed are formal drawings (10 sheets) to replace the informal drawings filed for the above-identified application.

The Notice of Allowance Date Mailed is February 28, 2006, and the Issue Fee is due May 30, 2006.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 09-0465 for any fees necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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